

Substitute for Form PTO-873 Effective December 8, 2004

Application or Doctoral Month

| (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
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| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| RATE (\$)               | FEE (\$) |
| N/A                     | 300.00   |
| N/A                     | \$500    |
| N/A                     | \$200    |
| X\$50                   |          |
| X200                    |          |
|                         |          |
| X360                    |          |
| TOTAL                   |          |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

| (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| RATE (\$)               | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |
| X\$50                   |                     |
| X200                    |                     |
|                         |                     |
| +360=                   |                     |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE         |                     |

|    | RATE (\$)         | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |
|----|-------------------|---------------------|
| OR | X\$50             |                     |
| OR | X200              |                     |
| OR | +360              |                     |
| OR | TOTAL<br>ADOL FEE |                     |

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "V" in column 3.
- \* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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